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BRIVES OUT TO MAKE IT "FOUR STRAIGHT"

Stallings Sends Rudolph to Mound in Effort to Take Four Straight

ATHLETICS TO RELY ON YOUNG SHAWKEY

Another Enormous Crowd Sees Contest in Spite of Sharp Wind

Fenway Park, Oct. 13.—In spite of a sharp east wind that made the fans shiver, a big crowd turned out today to see the fourth game between the Braves and Athletics. Realizing that his youngsters must bear the brunt of the fight, Manager Connie Mack sent Shawkey to pitch for the Athletics and Stallings countered with Dick Rudolph, who won such a signal victory in the first game.

"We will win today and the series," said Manager George Stallings as he took his seat on the Boston bench. "Rudolph is primed to carry us to final victory. I said we had the best team in baseball and we have proved it."

The pennant winners of the American League fought today in their last line of entrenchments. Shelled out of their first and second line of forts the Philadelphians realized that on the fragile thread of today's game hung their chances in the series. A defeat meant the passing of the big title in baseball to Boston.

"We are ready to make the fight," said Shortstop Jack Barry, of the Athletics, "and while we know that we must take four straight to win the series still I think it can be done."

Mack Picks Shawkey. Rudolph and Whaling warmed up for Boston while Manager Connie Mack caused a general surprise by sending Bob Shawkey out to warm up with Jack Leary.

Byron made the decisions behind the plate; Hildebrand on the bases, Klem in left field, Dineen in right field.

THE GAME

FIRST INNING.

Athletics—Murphy was out, Evers to Schmidt. Oldring sent up a high foul to Gowdy and sat down. The Athletics were evidently not waiting for Rudolph but hitting at the first ball pitched as the Boston pitcher was striking them over. Collins singled over the middle station. Baker out on a fly to Whitted.

No runs, one hit, no errors. Braves—Baker threw out Moran. Evers was given a good hand when he came to the plate. He was also out Baker to McInnis, who made a nice pickup of Baker's low throw. Connolly flied out to Oldring.

No runs, no hits, no errors. SECOND INNING. Athletics—Deal threw out McInnis. Walsh doubled to left field fence. Connolly misplayed the ball. Maranville threw out Barry at first. Walsh holding second. Schang fanned.

No runs, one hit, no errors. Braves—Whitted lined out to Oldring. It was a wickedly hit ball but Oldring was in the way. Shawkey threw out Schmidt. Gowdy walked. Barry took Maranville's grounder and tossed to Collins, forcing Gowdy.

PITCHING SELECTIONS FOR BIG GAME TODAY AT BOSTON



DICK RUDOLPH
Who Hopes to Repeat His Conquest of Athletics at Fenway Park This Afternoon.

played back for a double play. Evers scored on Schmidt's slow roller to Barry who threw the runner out at first. Whitted took command on the grounder of Schmidt. Shawkey threw out Gowdy.

One run, one hit, no errors. FIFTH INNING. Athletics—Barry got an infield hit, his first of the series. Evers threw out Schang, Barry going to second. Barry scored on Shawkey's double to the left field fence. Evers threw out Murphy. Shawkey going to third. Oldring fanned.

One run, two hits, no errors. Democrats to Name Representatives at Convention Tonight

The Democratic convention will convene tonight at Democratic headquarters in Cannon street, and nominate two candidates for representative. The convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

TERRENCE DOYLE DIES IN GAS FILLED ROOM

Gas asphyxiation, believed to have been accidental, proved fatal to Terrence Doyle, about 65 years old and an employee of the street department, early today in his bedroom at 379 Fairfield avenue. Mrs. Doyle discovered his body in a sitting posture on the floor near a window and ran to the emergency hospital for aid.

Dr. Weidon, acting night surgeon, found that death had preceded discovery by several hours and notified Medical Examiner Garlick. There was no sign of other than accidental cause. Doyle was undressed, the bed showed that he had been in it and it is supposed that he awoke in the night partially overcome, tried to get to the window and lapsed into unconsciousness before being able to do so.

Mrs. Doyle informed the authorities that he came home last night in such a condition that she made him sleep alone. He entered his bedroom, closed the door and retired. It is supposed that he thought that he turned the gas off but again turned the one jet partly on.

Mrs. Gernert's Condition Remains Unchanged

The condition of Mrs. Frank C. Gernert, injured in the Newtown automobile tragedy last Wednesday, continues unchanged at the Danbury hospital where she lies hovering between life and death. At no time since the accident has Mrs. Gernert regained consciousness.

Court Wheeler's House Welcoming

More than 200 persons attended the house warming given by Court Nathaniel Wheeler, Foresters of America, in the new lodge rooms in Odd Fellows hall last night. The grand officers of the lodge were invited to attend, while for one night the entire lodge rooms were thrown open for inspection by the wives of the members. The grand officers were entertained at a banquet early in the evening. The program in the lodge room was composed of musical selections, following which several speeches were made by the officers of the lodge.

The supreme court convened at Washington. The oath of office was administered to James C. McReynolds, former attorney general.

It is predicted that next summer the men will be wearing low necked shirts, but it is not likely that the girls will be standing on the street corner waiting for a chance to see them.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy; rain Wednesday.



BOB SHAWKEY

NORWALK PEOPLE WANT WORK UPON BRIDGE RESUMED

Declaring that the citizens of Norwalk and surrounding towns are greatly inconvenienced because the Washington street bridge is not completed, the Norwalk bridge commission petitioned Judge Burpee in the superior court this morning to have the stay, recently obtained by the Connecticut Co., set aside. It is claimed that the temporary bridge pronounces unsafe, thereby making it necessary for people to walk across the structure and causing many delays.

The Public Utilities commission decided that the Connecticut Co. should lay two tracks and a certain type of rail on the bridge. From this decision the company appealed, and meanwhile work on the bridge has been at a standstill. Judge Burpee reserved decision.

CONTINUED DROUGHT HITS STATE CROPS

Hartford, Oct. 13.—Continued lack of rain and absence of damp weather is affecting the tobacco in sheds, so the farmers say, and the crop has not improved as it should up to this time. One or two good "damps" are essential for the curing of the leaf and there has as yet been none. Farmers near the Connecticut river have gained some advantage by opening their barns to the river fogs.

It is said that the weight will not be affected but the quality is not so good.

Noank, Conn., Oct. 13.—This village, which has no water system, is in a serious condition owing to the condition of the water supply. Wells have gone dry while many are giving but a scant supply. In some cases, it is said, tenants are threatening to withhold rent unless water is supplied by the landlords.

NIGHT PATROLMEN WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SLEEP

City court procedure in the hearing of cases, while Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney has anything to say about it, will give the preference to those where policemen on night duty are interested over those that have been continued from time to time. This announcement was made by Prosecutor DeLaney at today's session. Assistant Prosecutor Gray, who wanted to have a continued case tried before the new cases had been disposed of. Prosecutor DeLaney said that it is only justice to policemen making arrests to have their cases disposed of as quickly as possible in order to allow them to return home as early as possible to get their normal rest.

FAIRCHILD & SHELTON SUE RALPH FAIRCHILD

Fairchild & Shelton, the soap manufacturers, have brought suit against Ralph T. Fairchild for \$300. Deputy Sheriff Abria has attached 29 shares of the company stock standing in Fairchild's name. There is some misunderstanding about amounts due Fairchild. The action is returnable to the November term of the common pleas court.

SHERIFF BECK IS AWARDED \$26.36

City Sheriff Beck has been awarded \$26.36 in a suit he brought against Charles Mann of New Haven to recover \$100. Judge Scott of the common pleas court handed down the decision today. The sheriff claimed he served papers in a suit against Ralph Bortno and a man named Della in 1911. He says Mann did not pay for the services.

BALDWIN'S FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPT LOBBY IS LAUDED

Representative Wilson Praises Governor at Rally in Bristol Today.

RORABACKISM ISSUE IN STATE CAMPAIGN

"Democrats Will Finish Corruption This Election," Says Speaker.

(Special to The Farmer.) Bristol, Oct. 13.—Representative Lynn W. Wilson, of Bridgeport, this noon fired the opening gun of the state campaign locally when he addressed a noon-day factory rally here. Several hundreds of employees of three shops heard Representative Wilson castigate Republican subservience to railroad machine rule.

Governor Baldwin, said the speaker, is the man who, in four years, had done much to eliminate the corrupting force of Connecticut legislation.

"It is not dead yet," he said, "but it has been delivered a mortal blow. This election is needed to finish it."

Representative Wilson represents the speakers bureau of the Democratic State Central Committee, and has been assigned several speaking dates at rallies in industrial centers. His remarks today, in full are appended:

In this campaign important questions press for solution, none of them, fortunately, new questions, because nothing in the way of social change can be deemed suitable for wide use until it has been considered from many angles, and tried upon a scale large enough to ascertain its merit.

Even after twenty or thirty years of agitation over the wisdom of changing a political, or social institution in some degree there may be differences of opinion, and very honest differences, for some men will prefer a stage coach long after steam roads have proved their merit.

But, on the other hand, our government and our institutions, require for their protection and their healthful existence constant vigilance upon the part of the people. Ignorant, or dishonest men constantly threaten the state, just as gardens are threatened by noxious insects.

Nature does not intend us to enjoy anything without the expenditure of effort, and she has properly required that our freedom and our material prosperity shall be determined in dealing with the evil of gaining and preserving those things.

Hence the duty of caring for the good things we have is superior even to that of seeking new things, or what is called making progress. The abuses that creep into our system must be eradicated as zealously as a farmer eliminates the weeds from his crop.

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WESTPORT MAN SUES NEW HAVEN ROAD FOR \$10,000

Alleging that he was seriously injured when thrown from a car, Edwin A. Beers of Westport has brought suit against the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for \$10,000. Papers were filed today in the superior court. Beers, who is connected with the firm of Beers Bros., claims that on March 26 last he was unloading a car in the Saugatuck freight yards when the car was struck by another car during switching operations.

Beers, who was standing near the open door, was thrown out and sustained a fractured foot. He was severely bruised as well as shaken up, and developed pneumonia from his injuries. He was confined to his home 12 weeks, spending \$1,000 for medical attendance. The railroad employees are accused of negligence.

PICKPOCKETS ARE QUICKLY STOPPED HERE YESTERDAY

That Bridgeport was to make the field of operations of the cleverest gang of pickpockets traveling throughout the East is the belief of the police following the arrest of Joseph Marks, giving 73 Elm street, Providence, R. I., as his address, yesterday. He is charged with relieving William Matthews, 200 Wells street, of \$2.30 in the crowd at the Columbus day exercises.

Arraigned before Deputy Judge Frank L. Wilder at today's city court session, bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and the hearing continued until Saturday for an investigation. The money was immediately furnished in cash by several well dressed men, believed to be companions of Marks.

Mathewson was standing in the crowd when he felt a slight tug at his pocket, saw a man he says was Marks edging away and discovered that his money was missing. Keeping Marks in sight Mathewson secured Policeman Ziebold. They hastily traced the accused to the rear of a nearby building, where with two well dressed companions, a sum of money was being divided. Marks was caught after a brief chase.

The accused says that it is a case of mistaken identity and that he is a notion peddler. Also that he is married and has a wife and child in Providence. Bertillon data will be sent to other police departments in an attempt to learn his record.

Ralph Chieffe, 206 Jones avenue, reported to the police that \$7 was taken from the pocket of his coat yesterday.

FRANCE RECEIVES BELGIAN GOVERNMENT; UPRISING IN SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA IN REBELLION; MARTIAL LAW EDICT PUBLISHED

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Via London, Oct. 13.—It has been officially announced here that a command under Col. Maritz has rebelled in the northwest of the Cape province. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Union.

The proclamation imposing martial law follows:

"Whereas, a state of war exists between the British empire on the one hand and the German empire on the other; and whereas the government of the protectorate of German Southwest Africa has through a widespread secret propaganda persistently endeavored to seduce citizens of the Union and officers and members of the defense forces of the Union from their allegiance, and to cause rebellion and civil war within the Union, and whereas these efforts have so far succeeded that Laet. Col. Solomon Gerhardus Maritz, together with a number of the forces under his command has shamefully and traitorously gone over to the enemy and is now in open rebellion against the government and the people of the Union and is, in conjunction with forces of the enemy, invading the northern portion of the cape province."

"Whereas, there is grave reason to think that the government of German Southwest Africa has, through its numerous spies and agents, communicated with and corrupted also other citizens of the Union under false and treacherous pretext of favoring the establishment of a republic in South Africa; and

"Whereas, the government of the Union considers it necessary to take protective measures to protect and defend the interests of the Union and its loyal and law abiding citizens against the insidious and treacherous attacks from within and without, and to that end to declare martial law."

Continuing, the proclamation declares that the whole Union of South Africa is under martial law as under

stood and administered in time of war and dating as from this day. The proclamation is signed by Lord Buxton, governor general of the Union, and countersigned by General Smuts, minister of defense.

The rebellion among the forces of the northwest cape province has been brewing since the resignation of General Beyers as commander in chief of the Union forces. As soon as the government realized this situation, it sent Col. Brits to relieve Maritz of his command. Col. Brits then discovered that Maritz commanding German troops as well as his own and that he had German guns in his possession. Maritz, who had been given the German rank of General, had arrested those of his officers and men who were unwilling to join the Germans and had sent them as prisoners of war to German Southwest Africa.

According to an official statement an agreement was drawn up between Maritz and the governor of German Southwest Africa guaranteeing the independence of the union as a republic, ceding Walvis Bay and other parts of the Union to the Germans and undertaking that the Germans should invade the Union only as may be asked of them to do.

"In view of this state of affairs," continued the official statement, "the government is taking most drastic steps to quell this rebellion and punish all rebels and traitors according to their deserts."

London, Oct. 13.—In publishing the official report of Gov. Gen. Aukton on the South African uprising, the official press bureau today, after reviewing the situation, makes this comment:

"In view of this state of affairs the government is taking the most vigorous steps to quell this rebellion and to inflict condign punishment on all rebels and traitors.

"A proclamation declaring martial law throughout the Union appeared in a Gazette extraordinary Monday."

LATE WAR NEWS

London, Oct. 13.—The Star's Copenhagen correspondent says the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin reports that Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, has been slightly wounded and that his brother, Prince George of Serbia, has been mortally hurt in the fighting against the Austrians.

The Hague, Oct. 13.—The total number of interned Belgian and English soldiers enroute to northern Poland is estimated at 20,000, exclusive of the wounded who are being treated in cities near the Belgian border.

London, Oct. 13.—The Kaiser Wilhelm's German war correspondent, the North Sea, telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company, has been closed to ordinary traffic for the duration of the war.

London, Oct. 13.—A letter received in Amsterdam from Dusseldorf says the Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam's correspondent, declares that in the recent Belgian aeroplane raid on Dusseldorf, besides a Zeppelin airship being destroyed, four persons were killed and many wounded.

London, Oct. 13.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Central News quotes the newspaper Het Volk to the effect that the Argentine consul at Antwerp, M. Lemaitre, was killed during the bombardment by a shrapnel shell. This missile struck the roof of the consulate and penetrated through the ceilings to the cellar where the consul was sleeping.

COTTON GROWERS' MEASURE READY

Washington, Oct. 13.—When consideration of the war revenue bill was continued in the Senate today southern Democratic senators were ready to submit an amendment to the measure designed to relieve the threatening conditions confronting cotton growers of the south as a result of the European war.

The amendment would provide for an issue of three year four per cent. bonds by the government to create a loan fund for cotton growers. Cotton taken as security would be held until 1916. A tax of one cent a pound would be levied on the 1916 crop, the proceeds of the tax to be used in retiring bonds then outstanding.

Following investigation by the police, Joseph Parana, chauffeur for G. M. Gest of Noroton, was not held for colliding with Andrew Barno, Fairfield, in the West End, yesterday afternoon. Witnesses indicated that the collision was unavoidable. Parana brought Barno to the emergency hospital in the automobile where treatment was rendered.

King Albert to Remain in Field With Troops, But Diplomats Leave Ostend for Havre, the New Governmental Seat.

BOER ARMY MAN LEADS REBELLION

Martial Law Is Declared in Union, and Drastic Steps Are Taken By British Home Office to Stamp Out Treachery.

Martial law has been declared throughout the Union of South Africa as a result of the discovery of a rebellion in the northern part of the cape province which adjoins German Southwest Africa. Lieutenant Colonel Maritz, a Boer officer, together with a number of his officers and men, has gone over to the German forces of the German protectorate and is in rebellion against the government of the Union.

An official statement issued at Paris this afternoon declares that the allies are making progress along nearly the entire line of battle.

It has been decided to remove the Belgian government to France. King Albert, however, will remain with his troops in the field. Some of the officials of the Belgian government and the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Belgium already have left Ostend for Havre.

The Germans are reported to have occupied Ghent.

Decisive Combat Soon. The eastern arena of the war has recorded no particular activity other than continued preparations for a decisive combat in Russian Poland.

Prince George of Serbia, brother of Crown Prince is reported to have been mortally wounded. Prince Oleg, son of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, has died of wounds received in battle.

BELGIAN CAPITAL MOVES TO FRANCE

Bordeaux, Oct. 13.—It has been decided to transfer the Belgian government to France in order that it may have full liberty of action.

The foregoing was announced officially in Brussels today. Several Belgian ministers, accompanied by a group of officials, left this morning for Havre. King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

"DAY OF PROGRESS," PARIS OFFICE SAYS

Paris, Oct. 13.—3:08 p. m.—The following official announcement was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing our forces have resumed the offensive in the region of Hainaut and of Bethune against detachments of the enemy composed in large part of cavalry coming from the front along Baillou, Estaires and Valenciennes.

"The town of Lille held by a territorial detachment, has been attacked and occupied by a German army corps.

"Between Arras and Albert we have made notable progress. On the center also we have made progress in the region of Berry-au-Bac and we have advanced toward Suame.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse, our troops who hold the heights of Meuse to the east of Verdun have advanced.

"To the south of the road from Verdun to Metz, in the region of Fremond we have gained a great victory on our right and repulsed a German attack on our left.

"On our right wing, Voges and Alsace, there has been no change. To sum up, yesterday was marked by perceptible progress on the part of our forces on the various points in the field of battle.

"The Austrian corps, defeated in Galicia, are endeavoring to reform at a point four kilometres west of Przemyel."

Tokio, Oct. 13.—As the result of the communication to him of the Japanese Emperor's desire to spare the lives of non-combatants and neutral subjects in Tsing-Tau, Mayor Waldeck, governor of Kian-Chan, has sent German officers to meet Japanese officers to arrange the details for their departure for the inauguration of the final attack upon the German fortress by the Japanese and British forces.